

One Hundred Hear Hale Walker Plans

Over 100 residents and non-residents heard Hale Walker, the original designer of Greenbelt, discuss his plans for the use of the undeveloped land at a special meeting last night in the Social Room under the aegis of GVHC board members.

Walker's completely detailed design, in the spirit of current Greenbelt development, called for multiple dwelling units as well as single homes, school, stores, etc. An informal sampling of opinion at the meeting revealed that none present were interested in row or apartment housing. GVHC directors, therefore, requested those in the audience, as well as all prospective Greenbelt tenants, to submit, with their names and addresses, their preference in type of house, size of lot and price range to the corporation. This information will be analyzed in an attempt to find out the conditions most acceptable to most buyers.

Warning against "biting off too big a chunk", Walker pointed out such pitfalls as the area behind Ridge road over to the new highway, which is more difficult to develop because of sewerage difficulties.

At its board meeting on Monday, GVHC directors approved a sample contract drawn up by attorney A. Chasanow to be sent, if necessary, to real estate firms for their bids on taking over the sales in Greenbelt.

Nat Shinderman, selected chairman of the personnel committee, discussed steps already taken toward acquiring a community manager. GVHC will advertise in the New York Times and the Washington Star; and contact with organizations in the housing field is contemplated.

JCC Opens Season With Films Of Mednick Tour

The Jewish Community Center of Greenbelt will hold its first membership meeting of the season this Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. in the social room, to which all members and their friends are invited. A short but vitally important business meeting will precede the social hour, when Mr. and Mrs. Sol Mednick will entertain with film and verbal highlights of their

Annual Men's Banquet

Tickets for Annual Greenbelt Men's Banquet are now in the hands of representatives of the several men's organizations. The banquet is being sponsored this year by the Lions Club. It will be held in the Community Church Monday, October 27, at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets may also be obtained by calling Frank Barrick, 4556; Lloyd Clay, 8153; Ralph Webster, 7756; or by contacting Ed Burgoon at the Co-op Service Station.

Rec. Dept. Organizes Mammoth Hallowe'en

According to a statement from James "Donny" Wolfe, the Recreation Department is planning a major program for the children of Greenbelt for Hallowe'en this year. Because of excellent results in the past, the department expects to prepare an even more extensive series of diversions than ever before.

Block parties for children under 12 will be supplemented by a large (and free to all) dance at the Center School gym for Junior and Senior high school groups. Wolfe emphasized the need for wide and sincere parent participation in the program, which will be directed by Mrs. Frady, Mrs. Ott and Mrs. Birdseye, local recreation workers. Volunteers are asked to take note of the following block divisions of the city: A block; B block; C block and defense homes; D block and defense homes; E block, defense homes up to Northway and Woodland way; all Plateau defense homes; all defense homes on Ridge to 10 and 11 Southway; North of Ridge to Laurel Hill (7 & 8 to 14-15 Laurel); Research road including 69, 71 and 73 Ridge; 49-62 Ridge, inclusive; 2 and 4 Laurel Hill- and 11, 14 Hillside.

Prospective helpers are requested to call the recreation department at 2011 or 6330 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, between 10 and 12 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

recent trip to Europe.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the entertainment. Since this is the opening of the new fall season, all members are asked to make themselves seen and heard.

PG Women Voters Publicize Records Of US Congressmen

The League of Women Voters of Prince George's County, in conjunction with the National League, has stepped up its pre-election efforts to "encourage every voter to be an informed voter" and is making available this week a colorful pamphlet entitled ON THE RECORD. According to Mrs. William H. Wood, President of the League of Women Voters of Prince George's County, ON THE RECORD tells the story of 24 significant decisions made by the Congress of the United States. "ON THE RECORD does not cover every important vote taken in Congress in past years," said Mrs. Wood, "but it includes typical votes in these four fields: United Nations and defense pacts, foreign aid, international trade and U. S. economic stability. The Senate votes cover a six-year period; the House votes were recorded in the last two years.

"We believe that it is vital for all voters to be familiar with the stands their Representatives and Senators have taken in order to relate past performance to the pledges in the present campaign. In accordance with the non-partisan policy of the League, ON THE RECORD offers no comment on what constitutes a 'good vote' or a 'bad vote.' The League's pamphlet presents the information and the individual voter can interpret it in the light of his own beliefs."

The pamphlets are available at 20c each (in coin or stamps) from Mrs. Wood (AP. 2943), from Mrs. Alice K. Bruckner, 8205 15th Place, Hyattsville or at the League's booth at the Marlboro Fair.

Mrs. John G. Lee, president of the League of Women Voters of the United States, is moderating a half hour television show appearing over the Dumont network (WITG, Channel 5) Tuesday evenings from 8 to 8:30 p.m. The overall title of this series is "The Power of Women." The current schedule is as follows: Oct. 14 - "Who Pays for the Candidates?"; Oct. 21 - "The U.N. Enters Our Schools"; Oct. 28 - "Straight Ticket or Split?"; Nov. 4 - Election Day - probably no program; Nov. 11 - "Who Cares?" - a discussion of the achievements of women past and present.

Most Of GCS Board Meeting Held In Executive Session

By David Reznikoff

After fifteen minutes of the regular open meeting last Friday, the directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. retired to an executive session which lasted several hours.

The portion of the meeting open to the public dealt mainly with a report by general manager Sam Ashelman on "more negotiations for a new gas station" on which he "would have more to say in executive session."

Ashelman also reported a 20% drop in the average volume of business of the Takoma food store due to the opening of a new Safeway one mile away although, as he stated, "it was too soon to tell the effect this store will have on Takoma sales."

According to a membership report from Henry Walter, there was a net gain of 16% in membership from August 1, 1951 to the same date in 1952. Since there were no further reports, board president Walter Bierwagen asked all non-board members to leave in order to permit the board to conduct its closed session. This reporter and one GCS member complied.

WHAT GOES ON

Saturday, October 18 - First J.C.C. membership meeting - 8:30 p.m. Social Room.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, October 21-23 - CCGG meetings on Home Rule.

Tuesday, October 21 - League of Women Voters on TV (Channel 5, 8-8:30 p.m.) "The UN enters our schools."

Monday, October 27 - Men's Club Banquet.

CCGG Intensifies Home Rule Campaign

On November 4, Prince Georges County voters will consider their potential home-rule charter in two parts: 1) the proposition of providing for a charter board, and 2) the election of a five-member board to prepare a charter to be submitted to the voters for their approval (or rejection) in 1954.

The Citizens Committee for Good Government in Prince Georges County (CCGG) is now actively engaged in campaigning for a "Yes" vote on the home rule proposition and the election of a Charter Board of candidates nominated by petition, who are: Reuben J. Gordon, Walter F. Mulligan, Nicholas Orem, Jr., Charles F. Parker, and Joseph M. Ray. They include two attorneys, two specialists in governmental structure, and a civic leader. Five other candidates have been nominated by the County Commissioners.

A nonpartisan, nonprofit organization of volunteers, the CCGG was formed in May 1950 to unify the activities of citizens promoting governmental reform in the county. All persons who live, own property, or work in the county may join. Aided by other civic organizations such as the League of Women Voters and the American Association of University Women, CCGG circulated the petitions and obtained the 12,500 signatures necessary for the electorate of the county to vote on home rule. Among their current plans are public meetings on home rule and the qualifications of Charter Board candidates. On October 21 at the Langley Park School, at 8 p.m., discussion will be led by Joseph Ray on "Meaning of Charter Government".

On October 22 at the Cheverly Elementary School (8 p.m.) and on October 23 at Suitland High School (8 p.m.) there will be debate and discussion on the Home Rule Charter, under which the county will have the power to make local laws, under a local "constitution".

Dance On UN Day

The United Nations Square Dance, sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County, featuring music and instruction by Eb 'n Ely, will take place in the auditorium of the University Park School, Underwood Street and Queens Chapel Road in University Park on Friday, October 24 at 8:30 p.m.

Specials guests will include employees of embassies of nations who are members of the United Nations. After a brief ceremony of lighting seven candles, those present will be served a slice of the giant birthday cake contributed by the Hot Shoppes.

Others who wish to observe UN Day may get information on securing film strips, flags, printed material and program helps, speakers, etc. by calling Mrs. Howard Ross, at UNION 2344.

Fact, Figures On Community Chest

The 1953 Red Feather campaign is now under way and, according to Greenbelt chairman Helen Chasanow, must garner a bigger local quota than ever.

In addition to the 6 local Chests of the National Capital Area and 100 local agencies (which aid over 150,000 men, women and children every year) the drive includes the United Defense Fund and all the other services connected with members of the armed forces.

The Community Chest is a non-sectarian, non-profit institution which makes possible the hospitalization, longterm care, temporary relief, proper housing, or normal child care of several hundred thousand citizens who have through sickness, misfortune, or family tragedy come to a point where they cannot help themselves. Contributors may at any time examine the 'books', which are open to the public. Contributors may specify to what organization or project their money should be allotted. Contributors have the right to elect representatives to the National Capital Area Board, which controls the spending.

The Chest pays for family counseling, assistance to individuals, care of children, aid to youth, and care of the aged. The numerous 'Y's', Boys Clubs, Scouts, Social Service Agencies (of all denominations), Florence Crittenton Home, Travelers Aid, Legal Aid Society, are typical of the institutions supported partly or wholly by money from the Community Chest.

Consumers Studies Top GCS Discussion Item

Despite the handicap of no quorum, over ninety members who attended the last GCS membership meeting pursued vigorous discussion on the theme of the evening, which was, in essence, how to recapture membership interest.

Under the direction of six discussion leaders and their volunteer secretaries, the audience was dispersed to various corners of the theatre, according to ballot number. Consensus of opinion in the small group discussions appeared to be - 1) the need for a challenge; 2) organization of a study and action group on consumer legislation; 3) various methods of enlivening home meetings, either with expert dietician studies, new resident parties, information on Co-op, etc. Chief element of the discussion was recognition of the need for some cohesive leadership of activities, including arts and crafts and home-making, which would draw individual members into participation.

Discussion leaders were: Don Cooper (with Carolyn Miller as secretary); Bob Volckhausen (Henrietta Karlin); Doris Mednick (Terry Arntz); Martin Bickford (Towney Scudder).

It was observed, and confirmed by a show of hands, that most of the audience had arrived before the 8:30 deadline for free theater passes.

LOCAL CLASSES

Sewing Class - Greenbelt Junior High School - Tuesday evenings 7-10. Shop Class - Greenbelt Junior High School - Tuesday and Thursday evenings - 7:30-9:30.

THE WAY IT OFTEN LOOKS TO MEMBERS



(Reprinted from E.C.I. Cooperator)

GCS is holding a special board meeting in executive session tonight. Subject: future expansion.

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Letters To The Editor

- Touche? -

In last week's Cooperator you asked why the GCS board doesn't present to the membership "issues such as management's preoccupation with expansion." I hope and expect that expansion questions will come to the membership again and again, as they should in a healthy organization, but I hope they will not come in the peculiar form and with the loaded type of question which you suggest.

It is evident that the board does not believe that GCS management is over occupied with expansion, for if it did it would be obligated to instruct management to follow a different course. Board and management are definitely concerned with questions of expansion, and this "preoccupation," if you wish to call it that, is readily understood in the light of benefits resulting from past occupation with that subject.

I think no one will deny that when the Co-op built the fine supermarket at the center of our community, it provided a real service for the people of Greenbelt; and that the remodeled and enlarged service station, and the enlarged variety store, are a boon to the community. The expansion into Takoma Park also brought significant benefits to Greenbelters, as was pointed out in another column of last week's Cooperator. In "Dollars and Cents," Morris Solomon commented on the improved competitive position of the Greenbelt supermarket since the opening of the Takoma supermarket, and on the improved operations of our co-op wholesale resulting from the additional sales volume to Takoma. Similarly the nutritious and tasty Co-op Bread, mentioned in his article, was made possible by the combined orders of the Greenbelt and Takoma stores.

Continual expansion is a basic principle of cooperatives, and of

any business that wants to remain healthy. To provide ever better service, to maintain pace with expanding competitive businesses, to keep our most able employees, to make our cooperative more important to us and to others, we must move forward.

For that reason the board will consider at its next meeting the establishing of a long range planning committee, to set our sights for GCS development within and without Greenbelt in the next three or four years. If the committee is formed, the plans which arise out of its activities will of course be submitted to the membership for acceptance, modification or rejection.

If I might also use this letter to answer questions raised in a letter in last week's Cooperator, I would like to say that GCS is not considering taking over a local food chain - I wish it could; and that any knowledge the board has of other cooperative considering such action has been received in confidence. On the question of whether a co-op - or for that matter, a union or a women's club - can be built "from the top down" and still be democratic, I think it can. But however an organization is built, it will be democratic only if the members and the leaders are willing to work together determinedly with that objective.

It is my hope that on the basis of the work of the long range planning committee, the GCS membership will establish general principles governing expansion. For purely practical reasons negotiations in specific cases can seldom be subjects of public consideration and membership action. I believe, however, that the Cooperator and the GCS board agree that the Co-op should make major changes only within the framework of policies established by the membership.

Sincerely yours,

WALTER J. BIERWAGEN

President, GCS Board

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Sunday, November 2 - 3:30 p.m. of the Sunday School. There is a class for you. 11 a.m., Worship and sermon by Rev. Phillip C. Edwards, district superintendent of the East Washington District.

Monday, Oct. 20 - Men's meeting will be entertained at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Strausburg, 11-Q Laurel Hill Road. Men of the church are cordially invited.

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Thursday, Oct. 16, 8:30 - Discussion Group, 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill. Saturday, Oct. 17, Men's Bible Class picnic at the home of Wade Gindlesperger, Riverdale. Sunday, Oct. 20 - Church School as follows: 9 a.m. Primary and Nursery; 10 Juniors through Adults; 11 Kindergarten, Beginners, and Nursery. 9 and 11, Morning Worship with sermon by Mr. Braund "Pioneers of the Reformation." 7:30, Installation Service for the Rev. Leonard Ebel, assistant minister Christ Congregational Church, Silver Spring.

Tuesday and Wednesday: Rev. Braund speaks at Congregational Church Convention in North Carolina on behalf of the National Building Fund Program.

Tuesday, Oct. 21: 8, the 3rd of 8 sessions, Bible Study Course. 4 Carol Choir. 7:15, Cloister Choir. Wednesday, Oct. 22: 8, Adult Choir. Thursday, Oct. 23: 4:15, St. Cecilia Choir. 7 p.m., Cloister Choir.

My Daze

OUR KIDS, HAVING no intention of being passed up by the yo-yo fad, persuaded me to invest thirty cents to equip each with a yo-yo. The girl learned quickly to pull hers up and down, a skill of which she is understandably proud. Her ingenious brother, however thought his yo-yo ought to be handed like a lariat, swung his around and promptly smashed a neighbor's window. An expensive yo-yo—fifteen cents plus damages. If every boy is entitled to one broken window during his childhood, then our boy has used up his allotment at the tender age of five.

THE NAME NOW escapes me, but I was struck by the cheery motto inscribed on the diaper service truck parked at Centerway the other day. It read, "Your baby's bottom is tops with us." If only we weary parents could share that gracious view of things—but of course, it all depends on one's perspective.

The magician at the Magic Show down at the Public School pulled coins out of our boy's ears, but alas, I failed to duplicate that trick at home. All I could see in his ears was wax.

Baby feeds himself wherever possible, even wields a spoon effectively. At mealtimes he's as happy as a pig in mud, and really looks it.

— DAISY.

Personals

Naval Aviation Cadet Harry B. Benefiel, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel of 60-B Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, graduated today from the U. S. Naval School, Pre-Flight, Pensacola, Fla.

Naval Cadet Benefiel graduated from Greenbelt High School in 1947. He graduated from Maryland University in June, 1951. He entered the Naval Service and was selected for Pre-Flight training in June 1952, thru the Naval Air Station, ashington, D. C.

Private Wesley A. Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Bryan of 2-E Northway, Greenbelt, Md., has recently graduated from the Clothing and Textile Repair Course of the Quartermaster School at Fort Lee, Va.

Private Bryan entered the Army in February 1952 at Fort Meade, Md. and was assigned to Fort Lee. He is a graduate of Greenbelt High.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bowman, formerly of Greenbelt, now of Shady-side, Maryland, are the proud grandparents of a bouncing baby boy, born to their daughter, Lois Preston Hogan. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hogan are now living in Brentwood Village, Maryland.

HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi C. H. Waldman

Services will be held Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the social room of the Greenbelt Center School. Candlelighting time, 5:05.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Friday, October 17 - 8 p.m. Vestry meeting in the Church. Saturday, October 18 - 11 a.m. Jr. Choir. Sunday, October 19 - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. Classes held for all ages. Raymond Carriere, superintendent. 11 a.m. Divine Worship. Sermon by the Vicar on Mark 4, 26-29, "Christian Growth." Nursery maintained during worship. 8 p.m. Lecture Course on Christian Doctrine. Monday, October 20 - Bible Institute at Trinity Lutheran Church, 4th & E Sts. N.W. from 8 to 9:45 p.m. The Rev. Edgar Rakow of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Washington will discuss the Book of Haggai.

Wednesday, October 22 - 8 p.m. Senior Choir in the Church.

Thursday, October 23 - 8 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Meeting in the Church.

Sunday, November 2 - 3:30 p.m. Joint Reformation Festival at Lister Auditorium.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Confessions: Saturday afternoon for children from 3 to 5:30 p.m. and from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for adults.

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Nursery care for pre-school children during the 11 a.m. Mass. Religious instruction for children attending public schools immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Public school children are urged to be present for the 8:30 a.m. Mass, and to attend the instructions afterwards. This is Holy Communion Sunday for all children of the parish.

Baptisms: Sunday 1 p.m. Anyone wishing to have a baby baptized should notify Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

Wednesday: Miraculous Medal Novena, followed by Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament at 8 p.m.

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CAR POOL WANTED - to and from Bethesda. Hours 8:30-5. Call GR. 5972.

Lions Sponsor Brooms

The Greenbelt Lions Club will sponsor a broom sale starting Saturday, October 11. Lions Club representatives will call at your home, with brooms which have been purchased from the Maryland Workshop for the Blind in Baltimore.

Boy's Club Activities

By Lee

The Club's football teams had a very good weekend last Saturday and Sunday. No games were lost, but we did have one tie. The 90lb team defeated Landover Hills in their first league game 19 to 0. It looks like the boys have ironed out the kinks and will be rolling right along. The teams comprising the 90lb County league are: Bladensburg, Colmar Manor, Hollywood, Landover Hills, Green Meadows, Lanham, Riverdale and Severna Park. The 90lb team has a bye this week and will not play.

The 105lb team won their first league game last Saturday by defeating Takoma Park at Green Meadows by a decisive score of 20 to 0. They haven't lost a game practice or otherwise yet. Let's hope they keep going. The teams in this league are: Hollywood, Takoma Park and Landover Hills. The 105lb team plays this Saturday morning at Braden Field at 11:30 a.m., the opponent will be Hollywood. Come on down and see the boys in action.

The newcomer or new weight class established in the County league as of this season is the 128lb class. Donnie Wolf is coaching this team and they took their first game, a close one from Bladensburg last Saturday by a 6 to 0 score. This team looks good and we are looking forward to seeing some good games in this class. The teams in this class are: Bladensburg, Colmar Manor, Lanham Hills, Hollywood and Riverdale. Greenbelt plays Riverdale at Greenbelt, Braden Field in an early morning game Saturday at about 9 a.m.

The only tie last week was produced by the 105lb team playing Riverdale at Riverdale with the score being 0 to 0. Both teams playing some hard tight football. They play Colmar Manor at Greenbelt's Braden Field Sunday afternoon the 19th at 2:30 p.m. Come on down and see a good game of football. Teams in this league are: Colmar Manor, Mt. Rainier, Oxon Hill, Riverdale and others that we do not have as yet. Next week for sure we will have a complete schedule in the paper. See you next week.

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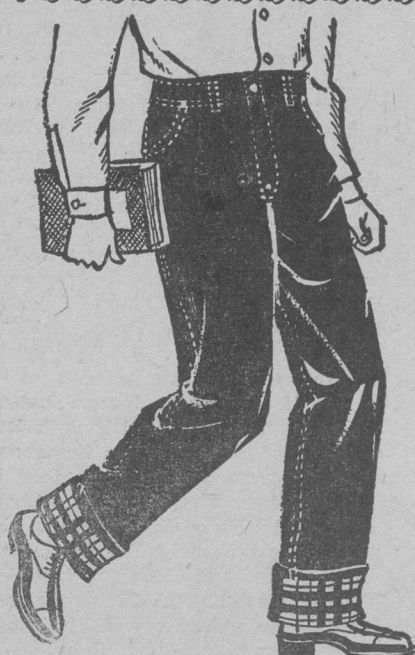
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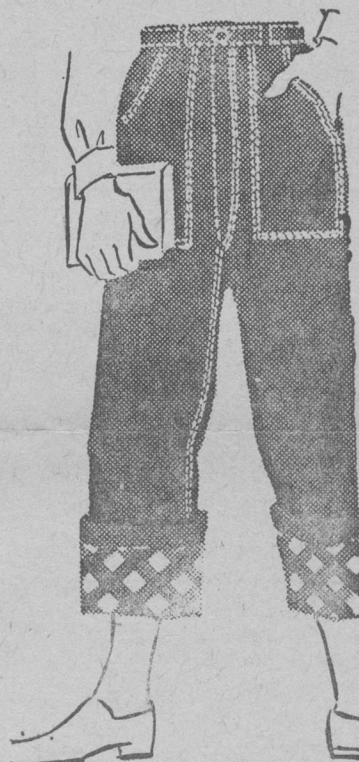
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Maintenance men begged housewives to be "patient" about inefficient stove burners (have the times really changed?) . . . Mrs. Ann Martone successfully defended the singles tennis title in a match against Mrs. Lucy Sheretz, 6-4; 6-1 . . . Somebody offered an English-type carriage for sale for \$4 . . . A visiting farmer, W. J. Davison, grew a successful cotton crop (with 18-20 bolls to the stalk) in a Greenbelt garden . . . GCS announced payment of "another \$1000" on a fifty-thousand-dollar loan (from Consumer Distribution Corp. . . . Civilian Defense, advanced first aid, and like wartime organizations completed first framework of the season . . . FPHA replace FSA as Greenbelt landlord . . . and the column "One Year Ago Today" reported Greenbelt's largest fire in a 20-ft. deep ravine, a charter of incorporation to the Co-operator, and the election of Frank Lastner (among others) to the town council.

Dollars and Sense

By Morris J. Solomon
YOUR FOOD COSTS - CAN
THEY BE REDUCED?

Do you consider your food expenses rock-bottom? The chances are 100 to 1 that they aren't. As a matter of fact, few Americans eat at the lowest cost level consistent with good health. There are lots of extras in everybody's food budget—which is perfectly all right, if you can afford the extras. Sometimes we keep buying extras when there are other things we want so much more—like a new car, insurance, something in the bank, or just to meet our bills. We keep telling ourselves that our food costs are fixed, but they really aren't.

MY FRIENDS ROBERT AND STEPHEN

Robert worked in the Labor Dept. with me in the summer of 1949. There were just himself and his wife. After the summer he was to go back to school on a scholarship. In the course of a conversation we discussed food budgets. He said he spent about \$16 a week for food. Before we knew it, I was going to help him cut his food budget to what he considered a ridiculously low figure.

Robert, his wife and I got together and we figured out a set of menus and a shopping list that was well under nine dollars. It was a simple thing to do, because Robert's wife didn't work (she had plenty of time) and their tastes were diversified. For the next few weeks, Robert reported on how they were doing. They followed the menus and liked the meals. It was a success.

About a month later, Robert asked me if I could do him a favor. "Would you plan a food budget for a friend of mine?" Then he started telling me about his friend Steve. Steve was going to school on the GI Bill. In addition, he worked part time in Peoples Drug Store. He was having trouble keeping his wife and four children fed and clothed. Here indeed was a need for a careful food budget! It was a challenge one could hardly resist.

I met Steve and his family several nights later. They lived in a low-cost rent project in Washington. They were young and obviously very devoted to their children. They spent about 30 dollars a week on food and had little left for anything else but the rent. In addition, there didn't seem to be enough food for the grownups. Steve would come home from a night's work sometimes with hardly anything in the house for him to eat. Upon asking some questions such as what the family income was and the rent, I realized that no more than \$20 could be spared for food. We decided that we were going to try to figure out a food budget that was no more than \$20 a week.

(Next week: An adventure in family planning.)

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